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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: PAKS SEEK US SUPPORT FOR SECURITY
ASSURANCES INITIATIVE

1. SHORTLY AFTER OPENING OF DISARMAMENT DEBATE IN FIRST COMMITTEE OF 30TH UNGA OCT 30, PAKISTANI FOREIGN MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY AGA SHAHI DREW US REP MARTIN ASIDE AND HANDED OVER DRAFT RES TITLED "STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES" (TEXT SET OUT BELOW). SHAHI URGED THAT US "DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE" TO GO ALONG WITH FORMULATION IN DRAFT OR, FAILING THAT, TO SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION THAT WOULD REPRESENT ADVANCE BEYOND RES ON SUBJECT ADOPTED BY 1974 UNGA AND SUPPORTED BY US. SHAHI TOLD MARTIN THAT IT WAS POLITICALLY "TERRIBLY IMPORTANT" TO PAKS TO PUSH FORWARD IN THIS AREA.

2. MARTIN REPLIED THAT US WAS AWARE OF MOTIVES IMPELLING PAKS TO TAKE THIS STEP. HIS PERSONAL OPINION, HOWEVER, WAS THAT WE COULD NOT AGREE TO OPERATIVE FORMULATIONS IN DRAFT SHAHI HAD HANDED OVER; IT WAS DOUBTFUL THAT US
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COULD GO BEYOND LAST YEAR'S LANGUAGE OR EQUIVALENT.

NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE PAKS PLACED ON THIS QUESTION, MARTIN SAID HE WOULD SUBMIT DRAFT IMMEDIATELY TO WASHINGTON TO ASCERTAIN USG VIEWS.

3. PAKS APPARENTLY HAVE CIRCULATED THEIR DRAFT WIDELY; FRG REP ASKED MARTIN LATER IN DAY ABOUT US VIEWS, SAYING PAKS HAD URGENTLY SOLICITED FRG REACTION. MARTIN REPLIED ALONG LINES OF PARA 2 ABOVE.

4. REQUEST ADVICE ASAP ON HOW TO RESPOND TO PAKS.

5. TEXT OF DRAFT RES FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

DRAFT:STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING THAT THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE UNLESS THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES IS EFFECTIVELY ASSURED AGAINST NUCLEAR ATTACK OR THREAT,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3261 G (XXIX) WHICH RECOMMENDED THAT MEMBER STATES CONSIDER IN ALL APPROPRIATE FORUMS, WITHOUT LOSS OF TIME, THE QUESTION OF STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES,

NOTING THAT NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RECOMMENDATION,

NOTING THE FINAL DECLARATION OF THE FIRST REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY,

NOTING THAT A NUMBER OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE NON-ALIGNED STATES, HAVE CALLED FOR A BAN ON THE USE OR THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ESPECIALLY AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES,
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1. URGES THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO UNDERTAKE NOT TO USE OR THREATEN THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES WHICH ARE NOT PROTECTED BY TREATY GUARANTEES FROM A NUCLEAR POWER AGAINST NUCLEAR THREAT OR ATTACK.

2. FURTHER URGES THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO CONSIDER THE

ADOPTION OF OTHER MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY
OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.
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